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June 9, 1980

Dear Eric -

Your letter of June 5th received, and am hastening to answer. Having two College graduations in the offing in the next two weeks is going to keep my wife and I traveling. My daughter graduates from V.C.U.A and my younger son from a small college quite a distance North of San Francisco.

I sent you a package with the two gold rush scales today and hope you like them. They came from a pioneer family near Sacramento and as you can see were well used. I appreciate your holding the Change and whatever you think as far as trade details.

Your travel plans in August on the way to China sound fine as far as your San Francisco

stopover. As you develop your plans keep me advised and hopefully we can get together.

My wife got me an anniversary present, 7 graduated English brass oval liquid measures that are absolutely beautiful. They ~~are~~ mid 19th century made by the Avery Scale Co. They are graduated from $\frac{1}{4}$ gill up to $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon. She bought them some-time ago and really surprised me. This is one area I don't have anything on.

I'll end with best regards and look forward to seeing you.

Bill

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10/2/80

Bill Doniger

Dear Bill —

I still have jet lag but am back after a fine trip. Evelyn & I and the other couple ate every kind of Chinese food and had loads of chances to examine scales of every food peddler on every street and sidewalk. Hand held - steelyard type,

I was so impressed with your collection that I wrote you from Hong Kong. Hope you got the letter.

I would like to take you up on finding for me a few things, so I can add to my collection:

1. A \$3⁰⁰ Allender gold scale adapter.
2. The Staat changer with the wide top tray.
3. The dial coin scale (American)
4. Any coin device of American origin which I don't have.

I presume I can't talk you out of your Staat Changer on the ground it is not a scale. I'd like to have you consider that point, I'd be so delighted.

I will soon locate my reference to the needed San Francisco Mint pictures. I will also locate some ^{duplicate} mining pictures I have from the West (From Haynes or Leslie's) which I can send you way. I may have a duplicate atlas, too.

You were going to let me have some ^{dark} green string for scale pan support. I have 3 or 4 scales which need authentic looking string. Do you have some to spare?

Thank you again for giving us an afternoon thrill. It was great to meet another squirrel. We squirrels make it difficult to live in a house but our clutter has become important and exciting.

Kindest regard.

Eric

10/20/80

Dear Eric -

Sorry not to have written sooner, but Nancy and I were on vacation for almost 3 weeks, and then I had to leave on another week's trip. Glad to hear that you had a spectacular trip to China and that you got back safely.

I am enclosing some scale string which I think will work out for you. It's what I use when making repairs. I would prefer \$ not to part with the Coin Changer. The reason I acquired it was that it held both gold and silver coins which ties into the Coinage aspect of my historical interest. I'll just have to find you some coin related books or other items you seem to be collecting.

Again, it was a delight meeting you and your wife and am glad you had an opportunity to see a scale nut's collection. As you saw, I am also interested in California & the West in books

and ways.

My best to you both .

Bill & Mary Ellen

Stay in touch -

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 27, 1980

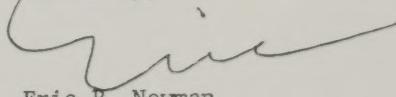
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Dear Bill:

It was nice to hear from you and when I opened your letter I said "string is here". Now I must learn to tie myself in knots.

I am glad that you will look for some coin related scales and other items for me as I will be very appreciative to add these to my collection. In the meantime I was thinking of you and I have located the following items which probably would be of interest to you. I do not believe I am going to the New York meeting which is planned in mid-December and may ask you a little about any items which may come up for auction.

Our very kindest regards to you and your wife.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Harpers Weekly 1874 Smelting ore in Colorado - 9 scenes 15" x 24" double page.

Harpers Weekly 1874 Gold & Silver Mining Colorado - scene of honeycombed mountain 6" x 12".

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Prospecting for Gold and Silver in North America by Arthur Lakes (Scranton 1896) 287 pages. (Professor at State School of Mines, Golden City, Colo.).

P.S. Another item I would like to have is a sheet of pictures of the San Francisco Mint in Hutchin's California Magazine, 1856. I have no page reference. You probably know of it already or have it in one of your piles.

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Dongier
letter*

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of pictures of the San Francisco Mint in Hutchins'
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You probably know of it already or have it in one of your
piles.

This stamp was used on Government publications and the like in the California State from 1852 until 1855.

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11/5/80

Dear Eric

Many thanks for your recent letter and that you will do a little restraining on your scales. I haven't figured out how the professional way it is done.

I am probably going to pass on the December Sale Meeting and auction. I am interested in seeing what will come up for auction myself.

Many thanks for your list of books and prints that you have available. Would you believe I have everything on the list. I don't know whether I have the S.F. Mint in Hutchings Magazine, 1856. I do not have the complete run. Virtually impossible to get in the original. I am checking my own copies. Is it your intention to try and get the original or a Zerof copy?

Haven't added too much since I saw
you last. Still on the lookout for you on
corn related items. I know you hear this
all the time, but I'm not finding too much
worth while material either in paper or
scales.

I hope all is well with you and that
someday I will be coming to St. Louis.

Best regards,

Bill

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 25, 1980



Dear Bill:

In your recent letter you asked whether I wanted an original or a photocopy of the San Francisco Mint item in Hutchings Magazine. The answer is an original. Reproductions of it are often published. I try to remain a purist. I am glad that you are still on the lookout for some coin related items to finish up our exchange or to buy on my behalf. Either one will be appreciated.

Michael Crawforth was nice enough to repair a folding scale for me and one thing which I send him is coins with pictures of scales on them. I do not know whether you are interested in this type of pictorial representation or not.

In any event, have a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman".

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 28, 1981

Mr. William W. Doniger
[REDACTED]

Dear BILL:

The receipt of the recent Equilibrium reminded me that I have not heard from you for a long while on the trade.

I have a suggestion to solve the matter which I hope will appeal to you, but I think it is painless for you. I had written you about the Staats changer you have. My thought is that you could agree to give this to my coin foundation when you either dispose of a substantial part of your Scale Collection or at your death, whichever occurs first. This assures my museum of the item sometime, but I hope it is a long way off.

What do you think of this idea?

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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WILLIAM W. DONIGER

November 15, 1981

Dear Eric -

Sorry about not writing sooner, as I have been away almost constantly since Labor Day.

Your suggestion on the StaatsChanger sounds like the easiest way to expedite matters. Leaving it to your Numismatic Foundation on my demise would require some paperwork. Let me know what is needed.

Things have been on the quiet side. Have added quite a few new scales to the collection as it continues to grow.

As you know, I am now fully retired from my company and devoting my time to my antique business and other personal pursuits.

Also traveling is in my plans, and have been doing quite a bit of late. My fine

is my own and ^{our} enjoying setting my own schedules.

Hope everything is going well for you and your family -

Best regards,

Bill

Nov 23, 1981

Mr William Doniger

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of Nov 15, 1981. I realized that you were going to retire from business but I didn't realize you were in the antique business. How do I become a customer of yours?

Travel is one of the most enjoyable pursuits for my wife and me, and I am glad you fall into that same enjoyable class. If we can give you any suggestions please let us. We just went to Botswana and Northern Kenya to see the animals and had our grandchildren with us. As we were about to get on a 6 passenger plane a lion sat down under a wing as that was the shadiest spot he could find. We had to wait in our truck until he wandered off some time later.

A simple letter is enclosed so you can take care of the Staatschreger matter. I hope it meets with your approval. Please sign and return a copy if it does.

My money museum is waiting to show itself to you and others. James Mitchell & his wife just went through and wrote me how much they liked it. I plan to have a George Washington exhibit for Feb 22, 1982 which is the 250th anniversary of his birth.

Please feel free to quote me on anything you as an antique dealer have to sell. You may get all kinds of numismatic pieces in any category, whether books, devices, prints, money, etc. and I'd like to buy what I don't have.

My best to you and your wife

Cordially,

Eric

December 1, 1981

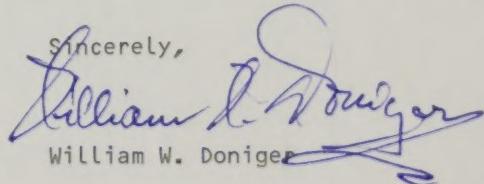
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Gentlemen:

To complete an exchange of items, I am pleased to transfer to you the ownership of the 1890 Staats Coin Changer with removable top now kept at my residence, subject to my right to have possession of it so long as I live or until I no longer retain my scale and coin device collection. After the first of such events, you will be entitled to possession of the Staats piece.

I shall not be responsible for any loss by fire, theft, or other casualty during the period I have possession of it. I know this will be a nice item for the museum exhibit in due course.

Sincerely,


William W. Doniger

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mem file

January 18, 1982

Mr. William W. Doniger
649 Alvarado Road
Berkeley, CA 94705

Dear Bill:

I want to tell you that I was able to acquire Hutchings Magazine for 1856 containing the article and pictures of the San Francisco Mint. I have been looking for that for a long time.

I was wondering if you had found anything which you could submit to me in your activities as an antique dealer.

I certainly want to wish you a happy New Year and hope that it will be a long time before our foundation receives the Staats money changer.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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August 8, 1983

Mr. William W. Doniger
[REDACTED]

Dear Bill:

I just had a nice talk with Bob Stein and he mentioned that you were now in the antique business as you had planned. I did not know this had taken place. I assume this means that you have retired from the tool business.

I have not changed my habits and still enjoy collecting, writing and running my coin and currency museum which is now two-and-a-half years old. My library is in my museum office, and coin devices as well as various coins and currency are on display at the museum. I am in the process of changing some of the exhibits.

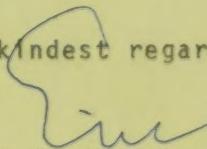
My first inquiry would be if you have for sale any coin scales which I might not have. I know your fine collection contains several I need, but I do not know if your business affects some of those. Should I make a list of my needs?

I presume the Staats changer covered by the understanding between us is enjoying good health.

My interest in coin books is unabated. I wrote a new bibliographical introduction to a reprint of Crosby which will come out shortly. I will in due course write a study on the Heath Counterfeit Detectors. I have duplicates in choice coin books if you are in need of some of those.

Let me hear from you so I can be a customer.

My kindest regards,


Eric P. Newman

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

June 21, 1984

Mr. William Doniger
[REDACTED]

Dear Bill:

As agreed in our last telephone confab
please be nice enough to deliver the Stats Money
Counter to

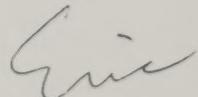
Folger & Levin (our attorneys) Tel:986 2800
100 Green St.
San Francisco CA 94111
Attention : Douglas W.Sullivan

Sullivan has already been told about it.
Please put it in whatever box or wrapping you think is
practical.

I sincerely appreciate your kindness and cooperation
in this matter.

Other matters will be taken up shortly.

Cordially,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 9, 1984

Mr. William Doniger
[REDACTED]

Dear Bill:

The money changer has been delivered to me by a San Francisco attorney at the office where you delivered it. It was so pleasant to receive it early and I thank you for your cooperation and friendliness. I am going to fill it with coins so that it will make a spectacular exhibit. I am enclosing herewith the text from the top of the paper box housing the Fairbanks coin scale of the McNally type. You will note the interesting references to the counterweight. I will try to make a counterweight for you shortly and, even though it will probably weigh the right amount, it won't look very good.

I am also going to obtain for you the text from the box of another coin scale which you requested. As I told you, that happens to be in an exhibit case which I cannot get to until the next time the bank security opens this area for an exhibit change.

My very best to you and your wife.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 9, 1986

Mr. William Doniger
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Dear Bill:

I certainly appreciated your photocopy of the London Illustrated News with the balancing equipment for weighing money.

I look forward to seeing you and Mary Ellen at the convention.

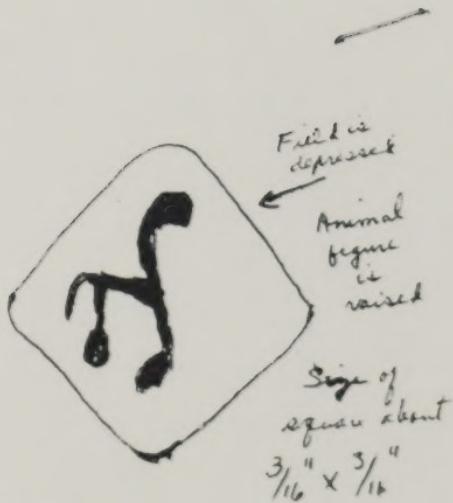
I am trying to identify a scale of recent acquisition and am enclosing a photocopy of the interior without the scale in it. The two brass scale panes have an insignia pressed in the middle in accordance with the enclosed outline. Can you tell from the box or the insignia where the box or scale was made? The label is obviously from Philadelphia as that exchange value is listed first. The date is somewhere between 1783 and 1792 in my opinion.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

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A TABLE of the Value and Weight of COINS, as they now
pass in England, Pennsylvania and New-York.

Sterling.	L.	s.	d.	Philad.		N. York		Wt.
				L.	s.	d.	gr.	
E Ngl. Guineas, at	2	2	0	1	15	0	17	0
French ditto	2	1	0	1	14	0	16	4
Moidores	-	-	1	7	0	2	5	18
Johannes's	-	-	3	12	0	6	0	18
Half ditto	-	-	1	10	0	3	0	9
French milled Piastres	0	16	0	1	7	0	8	0
Spanish ditto	-	-	0	16	6	3	0	4
Doubloons	-	-	3	6	0	5	12	0
English Crowns	-	-	0	5	0	8	4	17
French ditto	-	-	0	5	0	8	4	19
* Spanish Dollars	-	-	0	7	6	0	8	0
English Six-pence	-	-	0	6	0	0	10	0

* In Boston and Connecticut Pieces of Eight pass for 6s. and Gold by Weight.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

5/6/86

Bill Doniger [REDACTED]

Dear Bill:

It was a delightful get together in Washington. My wife + I enjoyed it very much. I hope you and your wife not only enjoyed it but that your trip to Bumfield was successful.

The nice part about the meeting was that the type of person attracted to scales is in our opinion quite fine compared to some of the other disciplines or hobbies.

I believe we talked about your offering me some scales of the gold rush period which had an eagle on the tin box. I could use any color and more than one size if there are other sizes. I also have only a blue oval box of scales of the miners type with the lettering about made expressly for California miners. If there are other types I could use more.

As to the microscope (a magnifier) I enclose the pictures from Heath. I was told these were French made but I am not sure. I wonder if Heath's name is on any of them. I would like to buy one if you have one or find one.

Naturally I am always interested in other coin devices I do not have.

It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm generated by the group and hope we all get together often.

Sincerely yours,

Eric

5/18/86

Dear Eric -

I enjoyed your recent letter, and will try to answer some of your questions. First, I would like to say that I don't know when I've enjoyed a get together as much as I did at the Scale Convention. It was a great combination of sociability and an interesting program.

I don't think I've ever seen any Heath microscope's, but now that I see a picture I will be on the lookout. I am enclosing a photo of scale I got in recently that might be of interest to you, I will be getting in more and when I do I will photograph them and send them on.
nice to have seen you again . my best to
your wife Best regards, Bill

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William Doniger

5/21/86

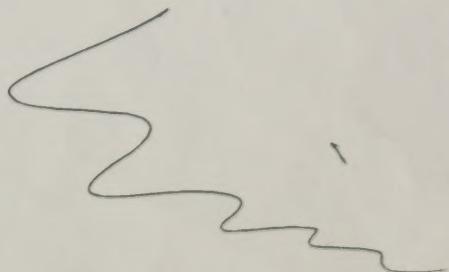
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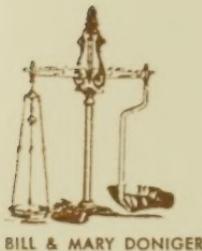
Your comment about the convention being a fine combination of antiquarian culture and sociability reflects on the calibre of people in the organization. I agree.

Heath could not have advertised his microscopes in so many of his books unless he sold some. Maybe his deliveries were slow like the raising of funds for the base of the Statue of Liberty — 12 years.

Please send the eagle scale, but I also want other colors + sizes when you pick them up.

Our Best to both of you





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5/27/86

Dear Eric —

Many thanks for your letter
and enclosed is the gold
scale you requested. I'm
also enclosing my bill and I
would appreciate your sending me
a check made out to Lost & Found
Antiques at your earliest convenience.
I will keep you in mind on other
gold scales of this type. Have a nice
summer. Best regards, Bill

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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6/6/86

Bill Doniger
1481 Salano Ave.
Albany, CA 94706

Dear Bill:

It was nice of you to send the photocopy of the booklet on scales & money. It will go into my coin library.

I was in New Hampshire and found a set of weights in copper ($2\frac{1}{2}$ DOL, 5 DOL) and in brass (10 DOL, 20 DOL, 30 DOL and 50 DOL). They are cylindrical in shape. I am trying to buy them. Are you familiar with what sets of US coin weights there are as this is the first set I have seen.

As to the eagle design gold scale the weight compartment seems to have had a lid which is now missing. It also has become disconnected from the side where it was apparently soldered. The weights are nice as you said. Please find me better ones of various kinds. Check is enclosed payable to Hobby Found Antiques as requested.

Our best to you

Eric

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7/15/86

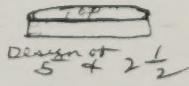
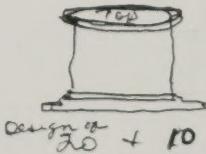
William W Domiger

Dear Bill:

Everywhere I just returned from Colo Springs and New York City where I had to give teaching programs in numismatics. Thus your fascinating letter of June 30 was in storage until now.

Your weights are entirely different from mine. First you must weigh each of them so we can try to figure out whether F means "France" and S means "Spain" or "Silver" or either means San Francisco; or Four or Solo. We can make assumptions then based on the weights. Grams are OK.

My pieces are all cylindrical to some extent.



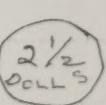
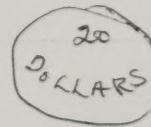
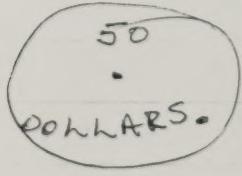
All
Brass
except bottoms of larger ones
are lead filled.

Design of 50 + 30

Design of 30 + 10

Design of 5 + 2 1/2

The circular tops read as follows:



I think these weights of yours and mine should be written up for Crawford. Do you have any duplicates? I do not, this is a weighty question.

Our best to you

Eric

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 20, 1989

Mr. William Doniger
649 Alvarado Road
Berkeley, CA 94705

Dear Bill:

After I suggested to others at your convention the preparation of a definitive listing of counterfeit coin detector mechanisms, I reported that to George. The result is that he wanted to do a joint project. Would you like to help write it as an author or do you just want to help?

It was great to hear from you and I definitely remember your rare notched Thompson brass rocker. We would like all measurements and a good picture or pictures as well as any markings, etc. The same for your J.C. Dell 25¢ and 50¢. These will be very helpful.

It would be a help if you described all of your California gold miner scales and boxed scales with the American eagle on them. They are all German I realize but may be proper to include even though they are normal scales and not counterfeit detection. They are very American and related to California private gold coinage. We would need the size, color, shape and other detail including what weights were in them. Is that too much trouble for you, as I think you are the most knowledgeable on these.

Do you have any advertisements or trade catalogs with CCDs for sale? A photostat will help. Do you know anyone who collects trade catalogs covering scales so we could make contact? Libraries just don't seem to keep many catalogs.

Evelyn absolutely loves her volunteer job as executive director of our biggest city park. She learned so much at Golden Gate Park. I now go to balloon races, handball games, art shows, tree plantings, festivals, cultural lectures, opera, etc. to see what goes on in the park.

We hope to take a trip to Vietnam in November as well as Borneo. It is difficult to plan as we are still technically at war with Vietnam.

I thank you again for lending me your scale counterbalance. My machinist made several types for me so all my scales will work. I am intrigued by all the varieties and improvements on each general type. The scale I received from Gorlich which has the two flipover arms for different coins is now restored as its \$1 holder on the \$2.50 arm was missing. You can't tell where the joint is for the new part. You must see it sometime.

I still tell the story told at the convention about the curved striker for grain leveling and the use of a fence post to deform the bottom of a grain container. That was really funny.

I hope you and Mary Ellen are having fun filling your house with goodies. Our very best to both of you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

WILLIAM W. DONIGER

May 14, (99)

Dear Eric -

Thought I would drop you a line
and see how you were doing. I just
came back from the Scale Convention
in Chicago and was sorry you
couldn't make it. It was nice to
get away and also to see a lot of
old friends.

Am still looking forward to that
book on Counterfeit Coin detectors that you
and George Hallis are collaborating on. Hope
it is progressing.

Do you have an Allender coin scale for
sale? Any type will be O.K. Haven't added
an awful lot to the collection. a few pieces
(over)

That were nice additions.

If you have a chance I would
like to hear from you,

My best to you & your wife,

Sincerely,
Bill

In addition to the Allender
scale do you have any other
detectors for sale?

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 3, 1991

Mr. William W. Doniger
[REDACTED]

Dear Bill:

I was unable to attend the Chicago convention because my wife took me on a mystery trip for my 80th birthday. I ended up in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

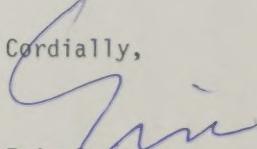
I enjoyed very much hearing from you and can report that I am working on gathering further information on detectors in the hope that George and I can add something new to the field.

You asked whether I had any duplicate detectors for sale. The answer is that I have quite a few duplicate detectors from having purchased the entire Gorlick collection because that was the only way I could get some of his choice items. I have a policy of not selling because I do not want to be commercial in any way. However, Gorlick set prices and I received no discount on the prices he set. I am perfectly willing to part with the duplicates in any trading arrangement whereby I can add to my collections.

I am sure you understand my reluctance to sell. If anyone had wished to buy my Gorlick duplicates promptly after I acquired them, I could have justified it on the ground that it was merely a pass through. I then would have transferred a couple of duplicates at the exact prices paid.

Maybe you have some ideas on how we can mutually work out some kind of a trade.

It was delightful to hear from you as always. My best to your wife from both of us.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Mr. William W. Doniger

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
May 4, 2000

Dear Bill:

It was a pleasure to hear from you and for you to present such an interesting problem.

The patent date of February 26, 1895 is mentioned on page IV-4-12 of our book, but I have no idea what the patent covers and will look it up. I may have to check all patents issued on that date as it may be in some other category and probably would not be Hoag.

The placement of the auxiliary beam can be on the left or right side of the main beam when observed from the platform (see various pictures). This is possible because the markings are on both sides of the beam and the spacers and screws are reversible.

What I need from you is the thickness (width) of the main beam for coins on yours and the thickness of your postage auxiliary beam. In all our beams the postage beam is the thicker.

The subject has endless fascination.

Best to both of you from both of us.

Thanks for writing.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

To: William Doniger

June 8, 2000

From: EPNNES

In response to your comment about the February 26, 1895 patent date on the Hoag type detector, we enclose a copy of the patent covering the adjustment screw. I very much appreciate your inquiry and hope that this information helps you appreciate the refinement that patent resulted in.

Kind regards.

Subj: CCDs
Date: 03/04/2002 3:06:27 PM Central Standard Time
From: EricNumis
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Bill: I am writing an article for Equilibrium and need some information from your wonderful collection. The article will be on the subject of American Counterfeit Coin Detectors which have "turns" or arms which pivot from one side of the fulcrum to the other and have pans or holders for coins on them. The Myers one is described in the book Mallis and I wrote. If so would you please describe it. Incidentally you have a detector made by C.H.Crook of New York described on our page III-2-21 as being circa 1875 but due to its lack of the \$3 denomination I feel that it has to be before 1854. How do you feel about this? I hope you and your wife are thriving and look forward to hearing from you. My best wishes. Eric

Subj: Re: Counterfeit Detector turns with coin holders on them
Date: 03/14/2002 9:41:41 AM Central Standard Time
From: [REDACTED] (Doniger)
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your E-mail which I received eventually. I do not have or know of any rockers of the kind you describe. Sorry. Good luck with the EQM article. Best regards, Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 1:34 PM
Subject: Counterfeit Detector turns with coin holders on them

Dear Bill: On March 4, 2002 I sent you an Email inquiry as to whether you had or knew about any American or English rockers which had a turn which flipped over to the other side of the fulcrum and then exposed coin holders facing upward on the swinging arm. I am trying to write an article for EQUILIBRIUM on this subject. I never know whether my Emails go through and do not know if you received it or were away or if it was unclear. If you need more time to answer - no problem - but would you be nice enough to let me know if you receive this message? Thanks. Eric

----- Headers -----

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Subj: **Re: Weights**
Date: 08/04/2004 11:02:10 PM Central Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric:
Sorry, I can't help you on the weights as I disposed of the extras some time ago. Much good luck on the museum.

If you get any new info on the Wells Fargo scale, please let me know.
Thanks and regards, Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 2:55 PM
Subject: Weights

Dear Bill:

The communication through Ruth was most appreciated and I miss being in contact with you. Most of my continuing research and writing is in the US coin and paper money field and thus I have only done a modest bit in scale matters. My wife and I are reviving and reinstalling our Money Museum at Washington University in St. Louis after it had to be taken down a few years ago because the bank housing it changed hands.

One of the exhibits we are setting up will be money scales and we need a number of weights for scales we have. We need miscellaneous English and American weights in grains, pennyweights, and Troy ounces. Do you have a miscellaneous pile of them? I have about 50 weights which I do not need. Do you think we could trade a few to help each other?

I also have a large group of English coin weights, some with an image or word description of the foreign or English coin and the English sterling value on the other side.

Do you have any US dollar gold coin weights?

I have a grandson and his wife living in San Francisco who both served in the US Peace Corps and just bought a home on Dearborn Street.

Give your wife our best also and thrive. Eric